

Barker Tells Of Early West

Says new Publication Will Necessitate Rewriting of Oregon History

MONMOUTH—Dr. Burt Brown Barker, vice-president of the University of Oregon, Thursday addressed the Civic club on early western history. He told how letters and accounts of Dr. John McLaughlin, Hudson's bay factor, records kept at Fort Astoria, and other records and letters forming valuable data from many other early explorers of the northwest are on file in the British archives at London.

Repeated attempts by Americans to secure access to the files failed. Dr. Barker with the late Dr. R. C. Clark, history professor at the University of Oregon, were the first Americans to be privileged to investigate the famous files in 1936. Because of a gentleman's agreement with British authorities, Dr. Barker is not at liberty to reveal in printed form the amazing factual information contained in those files. The British have promised publication in 1941 of three books to contain complete files of Dr. McLaughlin's letters and accounts and those of other important persons who figured in the far west frontier in that near-legendary period of 1811 until after Oregon territory became part of the United States.

That this revelation will undoubtedly necessitate the re-writing of Oregon history of that era is Dr. Barker's belief.

Speaking also to the Civic club was A. Hawkins, from the state department of education. He stated that agencies of public education recognize the forum as a successful method of adult civic education in public affairs, and outlined briefly suggestions for including Monmouth in a forum district. He said Monmouth and independence could both join in a cooperative forum with alternate meetings for \$40 each.

The forum is sponsored by the state department of education and has been successfully demonstrated in Portland, Longview, St. Helens and other northwest cities. Several valley towns are contemplating participation in a forum district including Lebanon, Eugene, Silverton and Hillsboro.

Women Sponsor Bridge Lessons

WOODBURN—A school for bridge players will be held January 29, 30 and 31 in the club rooms of the Woodburn library. It is to be sponsored by the Junior Woman's club.

Robert Ashley, Portland bridge expert, will conduct the classes, using the Sam Gordon system. Tickets will be sold at \$2 each or \$2.50 per couple by Mrs. Emma Olsen, Miss Zoia Lowhian and Mrs. Arlene Harwood. Each ticket will be good for three afternoons or three nights, or if desired a person may attend both afternoon and night classes. Ashley will also answer questions and give private instructions at request.

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Snell Is Speaker At Civic Meeting

DALLAS — Earl Snell, secretary of state, was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the different civic groups of Dallas at the chamber of commerce rooms Wednesday night. The meeting was sponsored by the Dallas Woman's club with the chamber of commerce, Lions' club and Junior Woman's club cooperating.

Mrs. J. Paul Bollman, president of the Woman's club, presided and introduced Miss Ruth Hertz, representing the Junior Woman's club; Oramel Shreve, president of the chamber of commerce; Hollis Smith, president of the Lions' club and Mrs. Harold D. Peterson, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Snell, introduced by Mrs. Peterson, gave an interesting talk on the activities of his office. He also urged the citizens of Oregon to use their opportunities of active participation in their government. He contrasted conditions in Oregon and the United States with those of countries of central Europe where active participation in government is not possible and where the rights of freedom of speech and press are denied. Musical numbers on the program were given by students from the music department of Willamette university.

Polk Fair Dates Set

DALLAS—At a recent meeting of the Polk county fair board the dates of the 1940 Polk county fair at Monmouth have been set for August 23 and 24. Josiah Willis, secretary, has announced. This will be one week before the state fair.

Finn Sentry in No Man's Land



An exclusive picture snapped on the Finnish-Russian front showing a Finnish sentry keeping close watch on "no man's land."

Music Critic Was Former Aurora Lad

AURORA—Henry Finck, music critic for the New York Evening World for many years, who spent his boyhood in Aurora, was the subject of discussion at the Aurora Woman's club meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. C. Renfrew reported on Finck's book, "Golden Age of Music." The Aurora colony land was the creation of Finck's father. In his book he told of his boyhood days here.

Mrs. Harriett Ferguson resigned as secretary of the club, and Mrs. P. J. Hunt was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. E. P. Mitchell was co-hostess with Mrs. James Ogilvie.

Has Portland Speaker

CLOVERDALE—The Four Leaf Clover club will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Hennies next Wednesday, January 17. Special guest of the day will be Peter Muddle, radio hostess of the Fred Meyers stores. Election of officers will be postponed until the February meeting.

Economist to Talk At Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon, will be the guest speaker at the Woman's club Tuesday night.

Dr. Morris is considered an expert on matters of foreign trade. He teaches classes in economics at the university. Preceding the club meeting, Dr. Morris will be guest of the Chamber of Commerce at dinner.

Mrs. M. J. Butler will have charge of the music at the meeting and hostesses will be Mrs. Della Keeney, Miss Dora Gallagher, Mrs. Elsie Bolt, Miss Mary Donaldson and Miss Edith Norton.

Team to Compete In Parliamentary Procedure Contest

WOODBURN—The Future Farmers of Woodburn high school will send its parliamentary procedure team to Junction City Friday to take part in a contest consisting of teams from the upper Willamette valley. Woodburn team has won this contest two years, and if it wins again this year it can keep the banner, offered by the Lions club of Corvallis, permanently. The Woodburn team has placed second in the state contest the last two years.

Members of the team are Leonard Coleman, president; Jess Owen, vice-president; Carl Schultz, secretary; Ambrose Asper, treasurer; and Robert Belamy, reporter. J. S. Johnson is the advisor. Competing teams are from Cottage Grove, Eugene, Junction City, Corvallis, Albany, Lebanon, Salem, Silverton and Woodburn.

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Building New Jail Talked

City Council at Gervais Will Hear Estimates on Cost, Labor

GERVAIS—Building of a new city jail was discussed at Monday night's council meeting. Mayor Moisan was asked to gather information on getting WPA labor. He will report estimated costs at the next meeting.

Mrs. Sumner Stevens, chairman for this district, reports the collection of \$64.47 from the sale of tuberculosis seals. This amount exceeds the previous two years. In 1938 the sale in this district amounted to \$58.75 and in 1937, \$52.07.

The Gervais community dancing club will give its semi-monthly dance at the high school auditorium Saturday night. A Salem orchestra will furnish music and dancing will start at 9 o'clock.

Receipts Increase
Mrs. Cecil G. Colby, local postmaster, reports an increase in business at the post office over last year. Receipts during 1939 were approximately 4 per cent over 1938. The last quarter of 1939 went 4 1/2 per cent over 1938 and money order receipts were 7 per cent over 1938.

Maurice Stokx has enlisted in the US marine corps and left Tuesday for San Diego where he will be stationed for the present.

The community 500 club held its semi-monthly supper and card party at the high school auditorium Tuesday night when eight tables were played. High scores were made by Mrs. John Leetz and M. D. Henning, and second high by Mrs. S. D. Manning and Arthur Goffin. Hostesses for the supper Tuesday night, January 23, will be Mrs. Henning, Mrs. G. 23 and Mrs. Bressler.

Three-Act Comedy Players to Give

SILVERTON—Sponsored by the Silverton community band, the Salem Community Playhouse, Salem's largest little theatre organization, will give on January 17 at the Eugene Field auditorium the three act comedy, "Her Step Husband." The comedy was written by Larry Johnston.

The Community Playhouse group of players is directed by Larry Boulter. Demonstration of their ability was recently given when the company presented the comedy, "So You're From Missouri" at Mt. Angel during the Flax festival.

Members of the cast are Leon Spaulding, Bette Allen, Morrill Cray, Sue Sanderson, Mrs. Jack VanCleave, Jack Baker, Dot Kingswell, Rosemary McVeigh and Leonard Stokx.

This will be the first of the entertainments planned for under the sponsorship of the Silverton Community band during the year. Local committeemen in charge of arrangements are R. Ekmann, Merlon Baker, Arthur Nelson and George Manolis.

Farmers' Union

DALLAS—The annual meeting of the Polk County Farmer's union was held at the North Dallas school house Wednesday. There were approximately 100 present for the meeting with 12 locals in the county represented. This was an all day meeting with a covered dish dinner at noon.

Speakers at the meeting included Peter Zimmerman, delegate to the national convention, who gave a report of the annual meeting held in Omaha last fall; G. W. Potts, of Jefferson, past state president of the Farmer's Union; W. C. Leth, Polk county agent and Senator Dean Walker of Independence.

The annual election of county officers was held with the following chosen to serve for the coming year: L. H. McBea of the Liberty Bell union, president; Ammon Grace, Orchard Heights a union, vice president; Eben Ray, Valley Junction union, secretary-treasurer; Cliff Hill, Ballston, conductor; Orval Wells, Buena Vista, doorkeeper; and members of the executive committee, Emmett Staats, Lucklamutet, Jack Sears, Ferrydale and R. W. Hogg, Greenwood.

ALBANY—In connection with the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night arrangements have been made for the showing of moving pictures of the Holy Land. Rev. Edgar B. Luther, who recently came to Albany to assume the pastorate of this church, will preach on the "Jew Fulfilling Prophecy" and the pictures, which are to be shown by Fred Taylor, are in connection with this subject.

AMITY—K. E. Burke, president of the Northwestern Christian college, Eugene, and male quartet of the college will sing Sunday night at the Amity Christian church service.

Earl Berg student at Linfield college, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church here until a pastor has been chosen to take

Windsor Pastor Aids Dancer



Patricia Winfrey, jobless dancer from New York who went to jail in Los Angeles in preference to becoming a strip-tease dancer, is shown as she was released in the custody of the Rev. Robert A. Jardine, the pastor who married the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, until she can obtain work to support herself. She faces a formal probation hearing on a charge of malicious mischief arising from her smashing a Hollywood store window. She told the arresting officer she would "rather starve than become a strip-tease dancer," the only work she had been able to find.

VALLEY CHURCHES

SILVERTON—Special services have been planned for Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church. Rev. Elliott C. Aandahl, returned missionary from China, will show pictures Saturday night and will speak Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Communion services will be held Sunday at 11 at Immanuel Lutheran church with Rev. J. M. Jensen having for his sermon topic, "When Jesus Enters the Home." Midweek services are announced for Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the Norwegian language. Officers elected at the annual meeting were trustees, H. B. Jorgenson, Harold Sater, Alfred Loe and Anton Dahl; treasurer, Ida Winslow; Sunday school superintendent, Hannah Olson.

"What Shall We Believe About Life After Death?" is the subject chosen by Edward Terry for the 11 o'clock Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church. Vesper services have been set for 4:30 with stringed ensemble from the high school under the direction of Floyd Ellefson. The Sisterhood Sunday school class will be held Wednesday at the parsonage. The Junior circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Solle. Loyal Guards will meet Friday with Mrs. Lydia Whitman.

Rev. P. C. Olson will talk on "The Difference Christ Made" Sunday at 10:45 at Calvary Lutheran church.

"Christ Is My House" is the subject of Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr's 11 o'clock sermon at Trinity church Sunday morning. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Tom Anderson. The fellowship hour will meet immediately after the morning service.

Rev. F. W. Zook of the Christian church is announcing his morning service for Sunday on the subject of "Onward With the New Testament Church." The evening topic will be "An Unanswerable Query."

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Dallas Eastern Star Installs

Mrs. Jack Eakin Seated as New Worthy Matron; Laing Is Patron

DALLAS—Installation of officers was held by the Naomi chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night.

Installing officers were Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, matron; John D. Voth, patron; Mrs. Maurice Dalton, marshal; Mrs. Blanche Eakin, chaplain, and Mrs. L. L. McCarty, secretary.

The new officers who were installed Tuesday night include: Mrs. Jack Eakin, worthy matron; Morris Laing, worthy patron; Mrs. Robert Pence, associate matron; Maurice Dalton, associate patron; Mrs. Robert S. Kreson, secretary; Mrs. George Eberting, treasurer; Mrs. Laird V. Woods, conductress; Mrs. Louis Hadley, associate conductress; Mrs. Clara Weeks, chaplain; Mrs. Andrew Irwin, Jr., marshal.

Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, organist; star points, Miss Helen Shreve, Adah; Mrs. Norris Rockwell, Ruth; Miss Ruth Petre, Esther; Mrs. Morris Walton, Martha; Miss Mary Elizabeth Ward, Electa; Mrs. William Himes, warden, and Robert Pence, sentinel.

Each of the retiring officers was presented flowers by Mrs. A. J. Cleveland and John Voth, retiring worthy matron and worthy patron. Mrs. Jack Eakin received a basket of flowers from the 1940 officers. At the close of the installation Mrs. Cleveland was presented her past president's pin, a gift from U. S. Grant, who was unable to be present.

Musical numbers at the installation included selections on the accordion by Clark Robb and vocal selections by Mrs. C. C. Getman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Robinson.

A supper hour followed. The committee in charge included Mrs. Oscar Hyster, Mrs. George L. Hawkins, Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mrs. R. R. Turner and Mrs. W. C. Leth.

Call Board

- ELSINORE
 - Today—Kay Kyser In "That's Right, You're Wrong" with Adolph Menjou and Mae Robson.
 - "Meet Dr. Christian" with Joan Herdshot and Dorothy Lovett.
- GRAND
 - Today—Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson in "Swanee River."
- CAPITOL
 - Today—Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold in "The Earl of Chicago." The Three Mesquiteers in "The Cowboys From Texas."
- STATE
 - Today—"SwEEPstakes Winner" with Marie Wilson, Allen Jones, Johnny Davis and Jerry Colonna.
- HOLLYWOOD
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